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Re Application of:

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For: A BULK NON-PLANAR TRANSISTOR HAVING STRAINED ENHANCED MOBILITY AND METHODS OF FABRICATION

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed March 15, 2005, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-19, drawn to a semiconductor device. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims 20-42, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor substrate.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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